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BLACK CERAMIC SINTER WITH LOW THERMAL EXPANSION AND

HIGH SPECIFIC RIGIDITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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INDEP. 3	MINUS 4	= () x1	3= \$		x84 =	\$	0.00	
[]FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE)= \$	_	x280 =	\$	0.00	
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL						
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[] A petition for a ____ () month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004.